

SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR MERCHANTS' MIDWINTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMARY OF
The St. Louis Republic
Tuesday, May 23, 1905.

THE WEATHER.

FORECAST.	A. M.
St. Louis and vicinity.	6-41
Shower, rain, continued moderate temperature, easterly to southerly winds.	9-47
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WANT ADS
On Pages 10 and 11. Birth, Marriage and Death Records and New Corporations on Page 10. Vessel Movements on Page 2.

FEATURES OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

1. Trial of John A. Lee.
2. Chicago Teamsters' Strike.
3. Farmer Dead in Well.
4. Russo-Japanese War.
5. Six Hundred Mules Burned.
6. St. Louis Men Seek Positions.
7. Rockefeller Threatened.
8. Presbyterian May Unite.
9. Illinois Lawyer Assassinated.
10. Tennessee Welcomes Children.
11. East Side Happenings.
12. Society Man Takes His Life.
13. Solomon Wins a Point.
14. Fair Grounds and Union Races.
15. Flour City Wins Padden.
16. Boston Defeats Cardinals.
17. Kansas City Wins Delaney.
18. Real Estate News.
19. Race for Kaiser's Cup.
20. Japs Think Peace Likely.
21. Posing Confederate Bill.

EASTERN WAR.

Japanese statement discussing outlook for intervention for peace by European Powers says there is no probability of such a move. PAGE 1.

FOREIGN.

And some of disorder in House of Commons Britain is called on to answer charge of violating peace. PAGE 2.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Taft is not satisfied with Minister Bowen's presentation of the charges against Assistant Secretary Looney, so he continues hearing. PAGE 7.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The Washburn Veterans' Corps will celebrate the centennial of a couple whose joint service for the railroad totals 100 years. PAGE 4.

DEATHS.

Farmer of St. Louis County, whose body was found in a well, may have been murdered. PAGE 1.

WOMAN.

Woman who is suing her sisters for damages for incorporation in asylum testified in sign language. PAGE 14.

CRIME.

Burton K. Enell, society man and member of one of the oldest families of St. Louis, committed suicide. PAGE 7.

JUDICIAL.

Judge Burroughs at Edwardsville heard the case of Thomas Atkins, involving the granting of red Russian wheat. PAGE 7.

MURDER.

Mrs. M. M. Duncan asked the police to find missing bookkeeper, who told tales of wealth and took life. PAGE 4.

FIRES.

Six hundred mules were burned in a fire at the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis. PAGE 1.

DISASTERS.

In denying divorce petition Judge McKim admitted husband's right to put his boots on the parlor table. PAGE 2.

RELIGION.

Judge Moore upheld demand of saloonkeepers charged with Sunday-law violation. PAGE 7.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Estimates of damage by storms in Texas place the loss at \$1,000,000. Many creeks are still rising, and flood damage is expected. PAGE 14.

SPORTS.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is the originator of a plan to build a twenty-story tenement in Brooklyn, where all residents must have children. PAGE 4.

GENERAL.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church voted in favor of reuniting with the Cumberland Church. PAGE 2.

LOCAL.

The yacht Atlantic was sighted 60 miles east of Sandy Hook. PAGE 12.

MOVIES.

A new move for peace is made in the Chicago teamsters' strike. PAGE 1.

THEATRE.

A prominent attorney of Savannah, Ill., is assassinated in his office door. PAGE 1.

WOMEN.

William Rockefeller, Standard Oil magnate, has been threatened with assassination in placards posted about his country seat. PAGE 2.

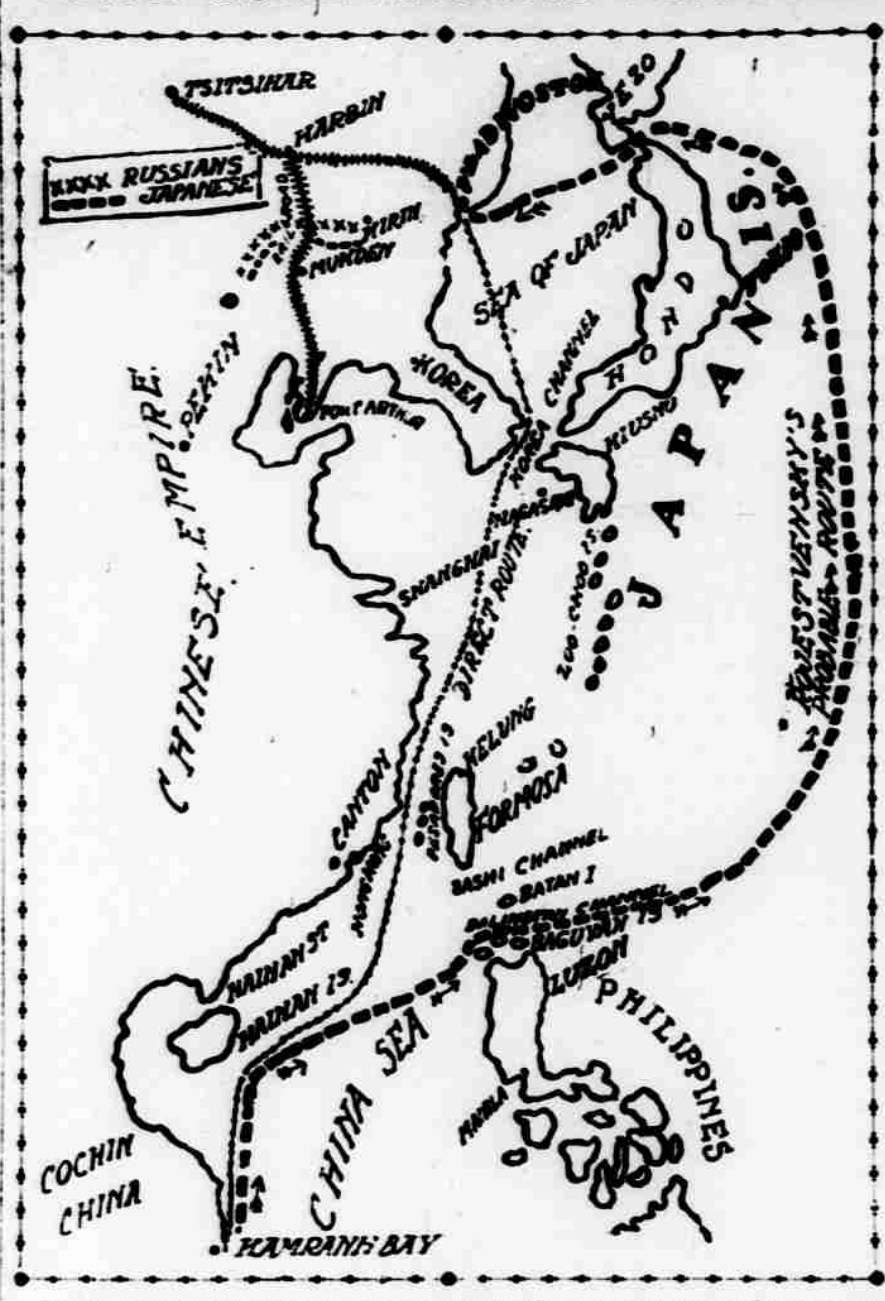
WOMEN.

Vice President Hyde of the Equitable refused to agree to a compromise between opposing factions. PAGE 2.

WOMEN.

Football scored over King Ellsworth and the Cook in feature event at the Fair Grounds. PAGE 4.

ROJESTVENSKY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE AROUND FORMOSA



The latest report from Rojestvensky's fleet is that a converted cruiser and transport were sighted in Hainan Straits, May 20. Colliers are said to have been ordered to rendezvous at the Bagayan Islands, and many reports indicate that the Russian Admiral has passed or will pass through the Balinghai Channel, just north of the island of Luzon, or through the Luzon Channel, on the other side of the Bagayan Islands. This would indicate that Rojestvensky has decided to avoid the dangers of the more direct route through Formosa and Korea straits, which would subject him to torpedo-boat attacks and the perils of the varying currents of those comparatively narrow passages. While much longer, the Pacific Ocean route to Vladivostok is regarded by naval experts as much the safer and more acceptable for the Russian fleet, which, once it reaches Vladivostok, will be able to get in much better condition for active operations against Japan. It is suggested by French diplomats that if Rojestvensky has adopted the Hainan Channel-Pacific Ocean route to Vladivostok, the United States may be confronted with those same delicate questions of international neutrality that disturbed France.

COCKRELL HOLDS THAT RAILROADS SHOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR RATES CHARGED BY PRIVATE CAR LINES

Washington, May 22.—Interstate Commerce Commission today, directing its attention chiefly to the private-car lines, he familiarized himself fully with the business of these lines at the recent hearings held by the commission in Chicago. He argued that the railroads should be held accountable for the rates made by private cars, and also the long charges. By this means, he thought, the private-car lines could be brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Cockrell said: "I think the operation of such regulation would bring about a gradual abolition of the private-car lines. In my opinion this would force the private-car lines to sell to the railroad companies and do away with the evils that attend their operation."

DEAD IN WELL; MAY BE MURDER

Lorenz Freiermuth, well-to-do Farmer of County, Found Upright in Water.

NEGRO BANK PORTER STOPS MR. SHAW

Cabinet Officer About to Turn Away From Financier's Private Office When Discovered.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED.

Neighbors Discredit Suicide Verdict Returned by Coroner's Jury—Lid Down With His Hat on It.

Secretary of the Treasury Discusses Deficit and Tariff on Way Through St. Louis to Oklahoma.

GRIEVING BRIDE DRINKS POISON

Mrs. Delia Hoffman, Brooding Over Deaths of First Husband and Sister, Attempts Suicide.

MISS LOUISA MARRE RESCUED

Through Vigilance and Heroism of Policeman Florida—Under Heavy Wagon Wheels.

CHANGE OF VENUE IS DENIED TO LEE FROM COLE COUNTY

Judge Martin Overrules Application and Hears Demurrer to Indictment for Perjury.

PHILIPS PLEADS FOLK'S RULING TO THE COURT.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 22.—In pleading against a fine for contempt of court today because he failed to respond to a subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury of Cole County last March, Colonel William H. Phelps called special attention to the ruling of Governor Folk that all lobbyists could not remain in the State capital for longer than thirty hours.

FINES PHILIPS FIFTY DOLLARS.

Farris and Smith Cases Called—Attorneys Seek to Quash on Plea That Similar Charges Pending in Maries County.

600 MULES BURN IN EAST SIDE FIRE

Sparks Earns of Sparks Brothers and Maxwell & Crouch Destroyed.

NATIONAL HOTEL THREATENED

Flames Spread Quickly—Firemen Are Unable to Save Animals—Loss \$150,000—Partly Insured.

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